EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL DEPLOYED TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FOR EXERCISES OR CONTINGENCY

Purpose

***PURPOSE*: Ensure that military personnel deployed to the Republic of Korea for exercises or contingency, know the equipment requirements to effectively operate in the Korean Theater of Operations**

Intent: Know Requirements to IMPROVE WARFIGHTING!

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

MUST BRING ITEMS (Military issued item for military personnel; military issue item or civilian equivalent for civilian personnel.)

- **Armed with a personal weapon and possess proper weapon training qualifications**
  - **Applies to contingencies & U.S. participants in CFC exercises designated as "players"**
  - **A "player" is an individual who performs an OPLAN and/or wartime function**
  - **This requirement does not apply to U.S. personnel participating in CFC exercises as simulation gamers, observers, controllers and exercise support personnel**
  - **Personnel unable to deploy with weapons due to time or resource constraints must provide a personal weapon non-availability letter from their sourcing unit commander**
- **Kevlar helmet (includes cover helmet, camouflage band, with chin strap)**
- **Pistol belt, pistol belt suspenders, canteen with canteen cover**
- **Service related Camouflage Uniforms (2 sets or more)**
- **Service related Camouflage soft cap w/subdued rank (no berets, no shiny rank)**
- **Military socks, tee shirts, underwear, combat boots**
- **Gore-Tex jacket or Field jacket (liner recommended)**
- **Rain gear**
- **Dog tags with long and short chain**
- **Geneva Convention Identification Card**
- *** Real world Battle Dress Overgarment (BDO) (Chemical Suit)**
- *** Protective Mask, chemical over-boots, chemical protective gloves and inserts, extra protective mask filter, and decontamination paper and M9 tape**

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING

- Padlocks to secure clothing and equipment
- Personal hygiene items and toilettes
  - Flip-flops for shower facilities
  - Warm-up/sweat suit for physical training and or casual use
  - Towels
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Foam sleeping pad (issued item)
- Sleeping bag (issued item)
- Small pillow
- Ear plugs (particularly if you have trouble sleeping when people are snoring)
- Cash, small bills to pay for meals if not on meal card or orders authorizing you free eating in the Dining Facility (DFAC); ATMs are available. DFAC costs are:
  - Breakfast - $1.95
  - Lunch/dinner - $3.60
  - Commercial facilities, i.e. Burger King, Popeye's, Anthony's Pizza, Robin Hood
- Clothes Hangers. Clothes can be hung on bunk bed frames.
- Civilian clothes (jeans and several shirts). Don't forget a jacket to wear with your civvies.
- PT clothing (Reflective vest mandatory if jogging on post. It's not very well lighted in the housing area where you'll be jogging or walking.)

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OTHER INFO

- **Temperatures**
  - **RSOI - Cold at night and mid 40s during day. Buildings are heated.**
  - **UFL - Hot (over 90 degrees) and very humid. Buildings are centrally air conditioned.**
- **A duffle bag and a large rucksack with a frame is sufficient to hold all your gear and clothes.**
- **All rucksacks look alike. Label everything, including your pro mask and carrier, with your first and last name (put one of your business cards in the clear pocket on the mask carrier). Put a colored bandana, handkerchief or luggage tag with your last name on it on your duffle bag so you can tell it from the other 72 identical green duffle bags in the pile.**
- **Packing tip: Unroll your foam sleeping pad and stand it on edge inside your duffle bag. Push your sleeping back into the middle of the circle formed by your sleeping pad being on edge and it will hold the duffle bag open while you pack your clothes and gear on top.**
- **To keep your clothes dry in case your duffle bag and rucksack get wet after they are offloaded at the Life Support Area, recommend using issued waterproof bags or garbage bags to line the inside of the bag/rucksack. Pack all items inside the waterproof bag and tie off the top. Even if the outside of the bag/rucksack gets wet your gear stays dry. Similarly, pack all your socks, underwear, tee shirts, etc. inside plastic zip lock bags**
- **Everything is within walking distance at the respective areas. Transportation will be available as required. There is Internet access (Yahoo Mail/Hot Mail) and DSN access in the LSA.**
- **Washers and dryers are also available in the LSA. Detergent is available for purchase in the facility or PX.**
- **Bring an alarm clock if you need one.**

POINTS OF CONTACT

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS CAN BE ADDRESSED TO:

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Note of interest: There are personnel who are tasked to participate in the exercise as Senior Mentors and Observers/Trainers, and are not part of the overall training audience. If they are military, then they need to be in military uniform; i.e. service related camouflage uniform, when performing their official functions. If they are civilian they should wear appropriate civilian attire. Additionally, these personnel are exempt from bringing Kevlar, pistol belts, canteens, chemical mask and chemical gear.